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Joint Resolution

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[H.J. Res. 611]

To designate the period of December 1, 1986, through December 7, 1986, as  
"National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week".

Whereas aplastic anemia is a rare but extremely serious disorder that results from the unexplained failure of the bone marrow to produce blood cells;

Whereas aplastic anemia fatally strikes 2,000 Americans of all ages each year;

Whereas the causes of aplastic anemia are not known and there is only a limited understanding of how to treat the disease; and

Whereas increased public education on aplastic anemia will facilitate the battle against all bone marrow diseases: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the period of December 1, 1986, through December 7, 1986, is designated as "National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the American public to observe such period with appropriate activities to assure a better understanding of aplastic anemia.

Approved October 8, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 611:

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